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Examiner: Jones, Dameron**For:** EXTRACORPORAL SYSTEM FOR
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Sir:

RESPONSE

In response to the requirement for restriction dated February 4, 2003 concerning the captioned patent application, kindly consider the following:

REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending. Claims 1-18 are subject to a restriction requirement.

Restriction has been required between claims 1-9 (Group I) said to be drawn to a composition comprising a living pathogen-targeting organic moiety and a radioisotope, and between claims 10-18 (Group II) said to be drawn to methods of treating infectious diseases. The restriction requirement is traversed. Claims 10-18 (Group II) are provisionally elected.

A further requirement has been made for applicant to elect a single disclosed species. For the Group II claims, the requirement is to elect a blood-borne pathogen, a radioisotope, and a support, and to list the claims drawn to the elected species. This further requirement is traversed. The provisionally elected pathogen is HIV virus; the provisionally elected radioisotope is Iodine 131; the provisionally

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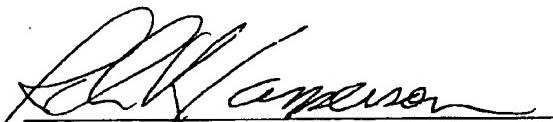
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1. A Response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 4, 2003 concerning the captioned application.
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